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Activities Calendar for July 2000

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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					Glory	Glory, Brewer's Guild
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Lampworker's Guild	Fighter Practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice		StagsCon	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Scribe's Guild, Bookbinding Workshop	Lampworker's Guild, Costumer's Guild, Drumming	Fighter Practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Scribes Guild, Bookbinding Workshop, Building Fund Meeting	Lampworker's Guild, Scots Gaelic, Milliner's Guild	Fighter practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice		Costume Collegium	Jeweler's Guild
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Hypothetical Harpers, Lampworker's Guild, Drumming	Cooks Guild, Fighter practice, University of Caerthe	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice		Highland Games	Highland Games
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From the Baron

Unto the great barony of Cearthe, lend your ear and hear my words this day.

As I am writing this missive, I am also preparing to travel over the great sea to visit the old lands that live within in our hearts and dreams. I hope to have stories of great valor and mystery.

While I am writing this, I am minded of the acts of kindness that this barony and canton have shown this past month. An Outlander's passing touched us and as we look into the future, we have found new protectors for the canton of Hawks Hollow. Let those gentles lead us all to higher levels of strength as they show us a different path to follow. To those that have stepped aside in the past few months as officers and protectors, I give my thanks and gratitude. The things that you all have done will set an example to those that will follow in your steps.

I would like to give thanks also to the gentles that attended Crossroads and Cavalier holiday this past month. The events were filled with much relaxation and enjoyment. Thank you for all of your efforts.

As the summer begins, I would be minded that there have been a few gentles that have made their way to this group. Let us show them that they are welcome and we are here to help them feel at home. These gentles hold many new and different ideas within themselves and we can benefit from them as they can from us.

Hear ye, hear ye, all grand warriors. Strike your bows and sharpen your blades. Once again this year, at the event known as Fields of Gold, I will be watching out for who will be the next Warlord of this barony and the next champion to lead us into battle. I hold great pride for the honor this position holds. You will be the one that leads this barony into battle, and will be the one that stands tall above all when a victory is afoot! My champions will stand beside me with grand stature as our warlord leads the troops onto days of history and feats that only can be told of in stories. These stories are the things that myths are told for generations to come. I would wish that all witness the acts of great strength shown on the field, and the chivalry off the field of battle.

Congratulations to those who were victorious at our end of the month tournament that was won by Don Christian and Lord Scott MacDogal.

In the next few months there will be other events such as Glory III, Costume Colleguim III, Highland games and the Baron's War. I am hoping that all attend these events as we travel through the summer months in search of mystic feats that are shown by acts of kindness to each other and gentles that cross our paths. In amidst these travels I think there is something for everyone to learn at these events.

In closing, I wish to tip my coronet to those that have been recognized for the talents by the crown and within the canton of Hawks Hollow. Thank you for all your works.

Vivat the dream,

Sir Malgus MacCan
Baron Cearthe

From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the fair Barony of Caerthe come greetings,

I hope you are all having a happy and healthy summer season!

Recently, there has been some apparent confusion as to what constitutes an "official event". Official events, that is, events where kingdom awards are given, changes to Kingdom law are announced, etc, MUST have an approved event form and be on the Kingdom newsletter calendar. Local events also need event forms and are just as "official", but do not need to be advertised in the Outlandish Herald. As long as the event is advertised in the local newsletter, it is still considered an official SCA event and is covered by the SCA corporate insurance policy. Household meetings or private parties are not SCA events and are not covered by SCA insurance. If you are autocratting a small, local event it is encouraged that you not send articles to the OH so that the Kingdom calendar will not be so cluttered.

On that note, I would like to strongly encourage people to autocrat these type of small, local events. They're a great opportunity for the first-time autocrat to get their feet wet, without the logistic difficulties of planning a "big" event. It has been policy in this Barony to have at least 3 months of lead time when turning in event forms, but this is not written in stone. If there is an open date on the calendar, and you have enough time to advertise in at least one issue of the Fortress, I would be willing to sign your event form. Simple one day tourneys w/potluck or picnic feasts, theme events or evening revels are all good possibilities that I'd really like people to think about. If you've got a good idea, feel free to contact me and we'll look at the calendar. If you're feeling really ambitious, there's been a lack of bids for Kingdom Events and Master Rhys is encouraging all groups to consider what they can offer. Think about it.

In closing, I'd like to take a moment to thank the good folks of Chateau de Fleurs, Arwen and Rivka, and Mistress Kate and Gwen who made such wonderful food for Cavalier Holiday and allowed me to mooch or, rather, shared their bounty with me. It was delicious, and I enjoyed it tremendously. I'd also like to say thank you to THL Marguerite for her years of loyal service to this Barony as its Treasurer and welcome and thanks to Lord Johann for stepping into the job (again!).

Be safe and have fun this summer!

In Service,

Meghan

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	**April 30, 2000**	**$7285.82**
Expenses:		
Ch. #1596	Public Storage	$345.00
Ch. #1597	Field of Gold site	520.00
Ch. #1598	Virginia Village Library site	25.00
Ch. #1599	Archery Equipment	181.21
TOTAL EXPENSE		**$1071.21**
Income:		
	Add back check #1559	$25.00
	Crossroads	58.00
	Donation to Barony	16.00
	Donation of Lampworkers	34.40
	Donation to Hospitaller's account	10.00
TOTAL INCOME		**$143.40**
Ending Balance:	**May 31, 2000**	**$6358.01**

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	10.56	Scribes	414.15
Armorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	68.86	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	243.23	Heralds	11.00
Regalia	486.15	Hospitallers	35.00
Children's Fund	10.00		
Lampworkers	81.40	Balance for Guilds	$2194.52

Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe: **$4163.49**

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the Knight Marshal

Greetings unto the populace. Fighter practice is booming. In addition to an average of 10 fighters in armor at each practice we are also seeing an influx of new people. We had 6 first time fighters at the last practice. Help! I can't armor and mentor all these people by myself. Please come out and talk to them, give them another friendly face to ask questions of. The fencers have plenty of people to play with, as well, frequently outnumbering the heavy fighters. A couple of Dons have even been sighted at a few of the practices.

We continue to hold our End of the Month Tournament with excellent results. Someone who looked suspicously like His Majesty turned up for our last Tournament and bruised several of us. We also continue to hold our Potluck Barbeque afterwards. Note: Thanks to Jethro we've got plenty of hot dogs for next time! Particular thanks to my wife Fiannit Ni Seadgh, mistress of the grill, and Lord Patric of Blackthorne, bringer of the bratwurst, and to everyone who has brought food, carried tables, and cleaned up. Come out and bring something to share or just share in what everyone else brings.

A brief safety note. The reserve unit which uses the site is a medical unit. We have found broken glass and at least one broken syringe on the ground next to the dumpsters. If you bring your children, please supervise them.

Last, I have been informed that my directions to the site are somewhat lacking. Here is an improved set of directions:

Take your best route to the intersection of I-225 and Colfax Avenue. Proceed East on Colfax Avenue to the intersection of Colfax and Potomac. The Fitzsimmons Park and Ride is located at this intersection. Turn right onto Potomac and proceed North. You will turn left onto 17th Place. If you cross the bridge and head into the trailer park you have gone too far. Proceed East on 17th Place until you come to your first traffic light. Turn left onto Wheeler and proceed South to the chain link fenced area on the left. Turn left into the parking lot and find a place to park.

From the Chronicler

A few more words on the subject of art. You may have noticed that the cover this month is a piece of clip art. While I really like to use ORIGINAL pieces of art that come from the hands of our artistic populace, I was overusing the few gracious gentles who have been giving me cover art. So if you want to see more original artwork on the Fortress covers, send it in!

Milliner's Guild

Starting this month, our meetings will be on the third Tuesday of the month.

Directions: Take your best route to 120th and Sheridan. Turn north on Sheridan, left on 12th. This is a short street with a stop sign. Turn right at this corner (12th and Inverness). Turn left at the very next street (12th again.) Then turn left into Dover Way. the address is 1151 Dover Way.

Any questions, call Mistress Beatricia at 303-460-8189 (no calls after 9 p.m.) or Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596.

Building Fund Meeting, July 17

Everyone is invited to the next meeting of the Building Fund Board of Directors! We will meet at THL Marguerite's house at 6:30 p.m. for a barbecue (bring your own meat to grill and a side dish to share), with the business meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Address for THL Marguerite is 19541 East Bethany Drive in Aurora. For information, call Lord Johann at 303-730-7438 or email bmorman@xpert.net; for directions, call THL Marguerite at 303-400-5028 or email pmarquez@psco.com.

Caerthen Cook's Guild

The Caerthen Cooks' Guild will meet on Wednesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the fighter practice. This month, we will be redacting a period cheesecake recipe. This will also be the end-of-month tourney night, so please wear garb that you can cook in.

In August, we will meet at THL Marguerite's for a Japanese Moonviewing.

Please call Mistress Katherine at 303-322-1907 with any questions.

Travelling Scribe
Lady Killian MacKenzie
Kingdom Deputy of Education

Due to the unavailability of the site, there will be no regularly scheduled calligraphy classes in July. We will have the bookbinding workshop on Monday, July 10 and Monday, July 17. Time for both nights is 7:00-9:00.

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.) Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Newcomers are always welcome. If you are interested in any of the classes, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596.

Caerthen Lampworkers Guild

Guild Meeting:

The Guild is meeting on **Tuesday** evenings, time 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at a new location: 4500 S. Monaco St. garage #2307. See below for directions.

For more information, contact THL Jorunn: 303-796-8353.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and Belleview. Exit West on Bellview. Take a right at the first light past the golf course. This turns into S. Monaco. Take a right into the entrance of Cierra Crest Apartments. Take your first left go to little green stop sign and take a right. Building 10 is the second building on the left. Park at the far end between building 10 and 9. The garage is #2307 and is located between buildings 10 and 9 on the side of building 10. If the door is closed please knock just in case I'm inside.

THLady Jorunn nic Lochlainn
Guild Steward

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Arwen at 303-756-7040, or e-mail arwen@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

This month Lady Ksenia will talk to us about the great influence Russian Orthodoxy had, in Period, on every aspect of life in Russia. It was an influence even greater than that which the Catholic Church had on Western Europe. For example, there really was no secular art or writing in Russia until the very late 1500's; writing and art (best example being iconography) were based solely on religious themes and done for religious purposes. She will also touch on some of the differences in doctrine and practice between Orthodoxy and Catholicism (for example, the Orthodox Church permits married priests and divorce).

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., July 26, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at THL Wyndylyn's house, 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For general information call THL Wyndylyn, 303-680-1583, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004. For more information on her presentation, call Lady Ksenia, 303-730-7438.

If you are coming from Dragonspine, take Route 83 north until it becomes South Parker Road, then turn east when it crosses Hampden.

Metalsmithing

Greetings unto the populace of Caerthe,

It has been declared that those of noble nature shall not only watch over and encourage the art's and sciences but that we shall share in our knowledge. I (Tiberious) would like to invite you to study metalsmithing.

I have designed and set up a workspace within which to foster, prepare and develop arts that we may share with others through collegium and competitions. While you may expect to deal with some minimal administrative work to study here I would like you all to come and see what you may study, learn, or just have some fun with.

We have been working on lot's of fun things including household pendants, cloak clasps and a Celtic cross, and there has been some interest in people remaking award pendants for themselves. The studio is located near the old Stapleton Airport and I can be reached by calling (303) 394-3877 please call and set up a time to come by. I am not always home but I do return messages. Thank you very much for your consideration, long live the dream, Tiberious.

Monthly Revel, July 28, 2000
Shire of Caer Galen

Site is open from 7-10pm.
3100 Marine Street (South Entrance), Boulder, CO
Site Fee: FREE!!!! Site is DRY

Come one, come all to a celebration of summer! This month's revel is themed with Rome in mind, so bring your togas and stolas! Musicians are welcome, appreciated and revered; so if you play an instrument, please come!

If you are new to the Shire or the Society and need garb, feast gear, or information, please contact our Hospitaller, Lady Althea, at (303) 682-5428.

Bring a dessert or snack to share, and come share in our fun!

Directions From the North: Take Hwy 119 south to Foothills Parkway. Go south on Foothills Parkway to Arapahoe Avenue, and turn right (west). Follow Arapahoe Avenue to Marine Street and turn left (south). Marine Street will curve to the right-keep following the street until you see a six-story building on your left. This is 3100 Marine Street-Parking is on the south side of the building, and follow the signs up to the 6th floor auditorium.

Directions from the South: Take Hwy 36 to the Foothills Parkway Exit. Go North on Foothills Parkway to Arapahoe Avenue, turn left (west), and follow the same instructions as above.

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Glory!!! III June 30-July 3, AS XXXV (2000)
Barony of Unser Hafen

Site opens at Noon on 6/30 • Site closes at Noon on 7/3 LCCC Outdoor Camp • Buford, WY
Site Fee: $10.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $30
Inn Plan: $15 for adults (16 and over), $10 for gentles under 16. No family cap on Inn Plan.
Make checks payable to "SCA – Unser Hafen" • Site is Discreetly Wet

Come one, come all to Glory!!! More fighting than even the stoutest knight can handle, rapier blades flashing in the crisp mountain air, bows singing their song of death to the listening trees (combat archersbring your gear!), bardic fires blazing in the still night. Once again we have a new site, one which promises great fighting, great views and more Glory! This site is much more accessible (24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80), and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). We have the entire site to ourselves, so the stage is set for what promises to be the most Glorious Glory yet! No site is perfect and although the site is wet, there is no water on site, so please plan to bring your own water. Keep watching the Unser Hafen web site for pictures of this beautiful site: http://mike.lonetree.com/sca/unser-hafen/index.htm.

One more word, this is a beautiful mountain site, and the trees and rocks only come at a small price... we will be at 7,500 feet. This means that nights may be cool and if you are a lowlander, you may want to bring oxygen (or at least take aspirin when you arrive).

CHIRURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING! DO NOT ATTEND GLORY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, FENCE, ARCH AND REVEL UNTIL YOU JUST CAN'T DO ANYMORE.

For the first time Equestrians will be accommodated at Glory!!! We are primarily interested in having mounted security and heralds, to add to the medieval ambiance, but if there is enough interest from the equestrian community, we can also have equestrian competitions. If you are interested in serving as mounted security / herald, or if you simply want to bring horses to the event, please contact the EMIC Lady Rosslin prior to the event. We are asking that only riders rated as "advanced", and mounted on horses with which they are experienced serve as security/ heralds.

Once again we will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday morning through Sunday night. The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the Innkeeper promises something for breakfast on Monday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana William has good, hot, filling fare planned. Reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough.

Heavy weapons contests and tournaments are being designed by some of the sickest, twisted minds in Unser Hafen, so expect anything and everything. The fencing and archery scenarios promise to be equally gruesome, so plan on unique fun and GLORY!!! Come and join in a true Outlands tradition...."Fight 'till you drop, Revel where you Fall!"

Directions: Make your best way to the intersection of the King's Highway (I-25) and the Calon Highway (I-80) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Go west on I-80 24 miles to Exit 335 (the Buford Exit). Turn right onto the dirt road at the foot of the off-ramp, past the mailboxes. Follow the winding dirt road generally east for 4.4 miles and voila you've found Glory!!!

For site pictures and maps, please visit the Unser Hafen website at: http://mike.lonetree.com/sca/unser-hafen/events/glory/glory.htm

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, mlambert@frii.com

Innkeeper: Lady Galiana William (Debie Lambert) same address and email. Paid reservations accepted by either the Autocrat or Innkeeper (funny how they have the same address isn't it?).

Equestrian Marshal in Charge: Lady Rosslin Katrin von Hohenzollern, (Shannon Moys Clark), 1500 W. Prospect, Fort Collins, CO 80526, dlc@verinet.com

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Stags Con IV July 8, AS XXXV (2000)

Barony of al-Barran

Site opens 8:00a • Site Closes 10:00p

University of New Mexico • Albuquerque, NM

Fees: NONE (See also: FREE)

Site is DRY

Have you ever wondered how things get done in the Outlands? Do you want to learn the secrets about running an event? Do you know how to budget for a feast to ensure maximum profit and affordability? These questions and more will be answered at StagsCon IV. Since the scope of StagsCon is broadening to encompass all aspects of service, Autocrat and Feast Coordinator Symposia are planned in addition to workshops provided by the kingdom officers.

There is no site fee for StagsCon. Also, breakfast, lunch and a barbecue dinner are provided free of charge to all those attending.

To register or check on updated information about classes, visit the website at http://www.nmia.com/~minerva/stagscon.

Directions: From I-25, take the Lomas exit east to University. Turn right (south) onto University. Turn Left (East onto Los Lomas. Park on the south side of the Anthropology Building.

Autocrat: Master Adam Stedefast (Adam Hathaway), 1309 Canyon Trail SW, Albuquerque, NM, 87121, (505) 839-7302, stedefast@aol.com

Crash Space Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Triaria d'Orleans, (Terry Hanson) (505) 891-3821, wannagame@aol,com

Costume Collegium III July 22, AS XXXV (2000)
Barony of Carthe

Site Opens 9:00a • Site Closes 6:00p• Red Rocks Community College Campus • Lakewood, CO• Fee: $3, no charge for children under 8. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation of $2. • Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe" • Site is Dry

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city for the third year of Costume Collegium on July 22, 2000. The day will be filled with classes focused on in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods. A full schedule of classes is planned, taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will again feature the "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All those attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes. It's a great opportunity to show off what you can do! Please contact Lady Marged if you are interested.

New this year: A Period Clothier's Gallery. Bring your clothing to display! We'll have tables for millinery, jewelry, accessories, and shoes. Contact the Autocrat for more information. Bring your camera to capture those ideas for Twelfth Night and Midwinter celebrations!

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase for during the afternoon sessions. The cost is $6.50. Check the web site at www.caerthe.org/cciii.html or contact the autocrat for the current list of classes and information on the Walk Through History and the Clothier's Gallery. Anyone wishing to teach please contact the autocrat or sign up via the web page.

Directions: Take your best route to the West US Highway 6 exit on I-25. Drive west (toward the mountains) 5 ½ miles to the Indiana St. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (south) on Indiana. At the first light, turn left (east). Drive 0.8 mile to the Red Rocks entrance; turn right. There will be signs.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@caerthe.org

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Walk Through History Coordinator: Lady Marged Tylluan Fach (Mary Denise Smith) (719) 846-3311, costumemag@costumemag.com

Caer Galen Defender & Equestrian
July 22, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 7:00p • Sunny Field Riding School • Boulder, CO

Fees: $5.00 • Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caer Galen" • Site is Dry

With the pounding of hooves and the clash of steel, the City of Caer Galen welcomes you to our Defender tournament. This summer will once again see the establishment and elevation of Caer Galen's Heavy Defender and Equestrian Defender. All fighters and equestrians are invited and encouraged to enter these tournaments and test their mettle. In addition to these martial pursuits, there will be a pavilion dedicated to the gentler competition of Period games of all shapes and sizes.

There is water suitable for horses on the site, but not for humans. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the festivities! There will be no feast.

Equestrian events begin at 10:00am, Heavy combat begins at 1:00pm IKEqC (Inter-Kingdom Equestrian Competition) runs will also be held after the tournaments are complete.

Sunnyfield Riding School is an active horse ranch, with horses and guard dogs - so no pets will be allowed. Please watch your children so that they don't feed various parts of themselves to the resident animals. Riders and Pages will be very happy to introduce you to the horses and instruct you on safe ways to interact with these marvelous animals.

Directions: Take I-36 (Boulder Turnpike) north from Boulder towards Lyons. Just south of the Greenbriar Restaurant turn right (east) on Plateau Road. Go East on Plateau to 39th Street and go right (South). Sunnyfield is the second farm on the left.

Autocrat: Klaus von Nachtwald (Karl Hiesterman) 1065 Iris St. Broomfield, CO 80020 (303) 438-8513 (No calls after 10:00 PM please!) klaus@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

Equestrian Steward: Lady Anne von Hiester (Carol Hiesterman) (303) 443-4275

Scottish Games, July 28-31, 2000
Barony of Carthe

Hear ye, Hear ye, once again this year the King's highlands will resound with the thunderous noise of the games! One and all are invitined and welcome to attend! After the day's events on Saturday there will be a sumptuous Scottish feast and for those not too worn, singing and revelery. Due to the number of Highlanders, events will run both Saturday and Sunday. Site opens at 2:00pm Friday July 28th and closes noon on Monday the 31st. Court will be at his Excellecny's whim and a few special celebrations are planned. Feast is limited to 40. Site is wet and pets must be leashed at all times. There is an area next to the campground where they may be excersised, but be cautioned there may be bears in the area. We are unware of any fire restrictions at this time (we are just lucky the site was not already burned down!)

Site fees: $9.00 adults, $4.00 12 & under (under 3 free). Family cap for site only $24.00. Feast $5.00 adults, $3.00 children. Please make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe

Directions:

From the North take I-25 South to I-70 West to C-470 South to HWY- 285 South to Pine Junction . At this point you are actually travelling west so turn South (left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go approx. 15 miles through Buffalo Creek to Forest Road 550 (there will be a sign.) turn right and go 5 miles to the site (there will be another sign). It is approximately one hour SW of Denver.

From the South take US Highway 67 North into Deckers. At Deckers take Highway 26 North to Forrest Road 550 (there will be a sign.) turn right and go 5 miles to the site (there will be another sign).

Check the Canton of Hawks Hollow web page for any updates and maps!

Autocrat: Lord Ivan (Chris Korin) 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004.
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Westminster Faire 2000

Saturday, August 5, 2000
Canton of Hawk's Hollow

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Site is free

Greetings all!

On Saturday, August 5, 2000, the annual Westminster Faire 2000 will be happening again, but in a new location this year. The set up will be the same as two years ago, (someone forgot to tie up the rain-o-crat last year, so we were rained out). We will have fighting, fencing, displays and good-natured fun.

I would ask if some volunteers could donate their pavilions, garages, etc. for our spectators, our fighters, our displays, and of course, our Baron of Carethe. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to donate items to display at this demo.

Fighters, I plan on either a tournament of some type for your enjoyment and the enjoyment of the spectators. Artisans, please bring your work (completed or in progress) to show the people what the SCA is all about.

NEW SITE! The Faire will be held at the park near 104th and Sheridan Blvd. (Not sure of the name of the park). It is right behind the City of Westminster Park and Recreation building on 104th and Sheridan. Please call me if you need specific directions.

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Queen's Prize, August 12 AS XXXV (2000)
Shire of Drygestan

Site Opens at 8:00a • Site Closes at 9:00p
Fire Station, Santa Fe, NM
Site fee is $5.00. This includes a buffet lunch.
Make Checks Payable to "SCA- Shire of Drygestan"
Site is DRY

Come view or enter this years Queen's Prize event in the Shire of Drygestan. Everyone is encouraged to bring tokens to leave with the entrants of their choice (candy, trinkets, etc.) Please see the rules following this article. Sponsors must register their entrants no later than August 1st, 2000

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There will be no feast, so plan on eating dinner at one of Santa Fe's fine establishments. Crash space is limited. Please call or e-mail Duchess Mina or Mistress Brigitta for crash space or hotel accommodations. The site is totally dry. We are making arrangements to have alcoholic entries tasted off site. Please bring a chair with you and wear cool clothing. A television and VCR will be made available for taped performances. In addition, Their Royal Majesties wish to have a Laurel Circle during the afternoon of the event.

Directions: From I-25 take the Hwy 599 North exit (Exit #276B) just south of Santa Fe. Continue on Hwy 599 until you get to Airport Road. When you get to Airport Road, don't turn, just set your odometer to zero. From the Airport Road crossing, travel 2.8 more miles on 599. The turn off of 599 will be marked with SCA signs since there are no other obvious landmarks. Turn right onto this road. Travel 0.7 miles and turn right into the driveway of the fire station where the event is being held. It looks like a metal warehouse.

Autocrat: Duchess Mina, (Beth Lokey), 7380 Ellis Ave. S.E, Albuquerque, NM 87116, Home (505) 255-8482 (6 PM - 9pm), Work (505) 923-8793, Elsbeth.Lokey@Valueoptions.com

Site Coordinator: Mistress Brigitta (Elizabeth McLaughlin), (505) 820-1499, elizabethbmclaughlin@yahoo.com

Here There Be Dragons, August 25-27, 2000
Shire of Plattefordham

Site Opens 10:00a on 8/25 Site Closes 6:00p on 8/27
Glenrock South Recreational Complex Glenrock, Wyoming
Site Fee: $7.00 per adult, $3.00 per child 12-5, under 5 free
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Plattefordham"
Site is Wet - Contained fires only - Pets must be on leash

The Shire of Plattefordham invites One and All to HERE THERE BE DRAGONS. The site is new with potable water, rest rooms, and picnic tables, and lots of towering cottonwoods to provide shade. Once again the focus of all tournaments and competitions will be the gathering of as many dragons as possible. There will be an A&S competition, activities for children, a special competition for the ladies, bardic circle, and possibly a return of Archery Golf and any other nonsense we can think of. There will be a Pot Luck feast on Saturday Night. Bring enough for yourselves and 4 hungry players. Mid Eastern drumming is encouraged as the mosquitos do not like the drumming. Merchanting is welcome.

Directions: Take I-25 to the East Glenrock exit to Deer Creek Road (if you cross Deer Creek you have gone too far) Watch for signs. Turn south on Deer Creek Road and Signs will lead you to the event area.

Autocrat: Seanus the Squirrelslayer, (Keith Miller), 503 S. Park #5, Casper, Wyoming, 82601 (307) 266-2083

Reservation Coordinators: Lady Mavis Reynbaud of Falcon's Keep, (Joy Marsh), 229 E Lathrop Rd. #144, Evensville, WY 82636 (307) 237-1795, Lord Wilhelm Altmann, (Bill Porter) 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, WILHELD@caspers.net

Fields of Gold, September 1-4 AS XXXV (2000)
Barony of Carthe

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 • Site Closes at noon on 9/4
Crow Creek Campground • Briggsdale, CO
Fee: $12.00; $5.00 for teens; 12 and under – free Camping sites should be reserved in advance
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is WET

Hail to all, fare you well. Draw you all nigh; the populace of the Known world is invited to attend The Field of Gold Championship Tournament Weekend. This grand and auspicious event is being hosted by the Barony of Caerthe; with the assistance of the past F.O.G Protectors, and the Northern Outlands. The Current Champion, Thl. Gwilmn, sends out a challenge to all who believe themselves equal to the arduous task of showing themselves to be highly skilled in the Arts of Fighting and War; as well as, the Arts and Sciences. You will be challenged in the areas of Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Archery, and, Bardic or Arts and Sciences.

You must proclaim yourself at the Grand Processional on Saturday Morning.

Honour, Fame, and, Glory await the next "Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold", as well as, great prizes and riches. As in the past, the victorious challenger will choose the " Consort of Love and Beauty" both to reign for a year and a day. But, be not dismayed, there will, also, be Champions in each individual area. A Children's Field of Gold Championship in boffer, archery, and either A.& S., or, Bardic will be offered for our beloved children.

Fighting: Each of the three Baronies; Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and, Unser Hafen, will sponsor one Heavy weapons tournament, one Rapier Tournament, and one Archery Tournament. Two of each of these tournaments will be held on Saturday, and one each on Sunday. Sir Kronos plans a Torchlight Tournament after the Bardic challenge on Saturday night. There will be a Boofer tournament, run by Lord Patric on Saturday in the cool afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the traditional categories. We hope to have bocce ball available, as well.

Arts: There will be classes throughout the weekend. Saturday, throughout the sunlight hours, the Field of Gold Arts and Sciences competition will take place, and, Saturday after sunset, the Field of Gold Bardic Challenge will enliven the nighttime. The Children's Bardic will take place after feast on Saturday evening. We ask and challenge the mighty musicians, drummers, and dancers the plan a spectacle and celebration for all on Sunday after dark.

Court: Court will be held at the whim of Their Majesties, should they attend, and, also, at the whim of the Baronies as well. A Golden Processional and Grand Court will be held Saturday Morning prior to the beginning of F.O.G. Tournaments.

provided fire pits. No firewood is available on site; please bing your own (Fires may not be allowed in some areas; this may be a high fire danger summer). Flies and biting bugs are frequently present.

Autocrat: Lord Patric of Blakthorn (Pat Thornton) 7560a West Coal Mine Ave. Littlrton, Colo. 80128 (303) 933-0031 p.thornton@ worldnet.att.net
Reservations: Mary of Blakthorn (Mary Thornton) Same as above!

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Gwen Catrin von Berlin

Baronial Bard:

Mistress Caelainn ingen Muiredaig

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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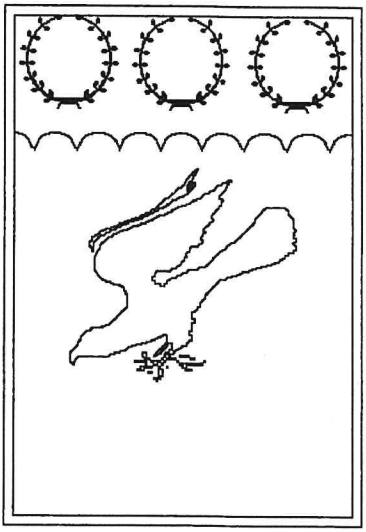

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on the last Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - After June, meetings will be on the last Monday of each month at the Virginia Village Library. Contact Mistress Meghan at 303-727-9709.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Take your best route to the intersection of I-225 and Colfax Ave. Proceed East on Colfax to the intersection of Colfax and Potomac. The Fitzsimmons Park and Ride is located at this intersection. Turn right onto Potomac and proceed North. You will turn left onto 17th Place. If you cross the bridge and head into the trailer park you have gone too far. Proceed East on 17th Pl. until you come to your first traffic light. Turn left onto Wheeler and proceed South to the chain link fenced area on the left. Turn left into the parking lot and find a place to park. Contact Jester: 303-399-1299.

Archery: Contact Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep at 303-452-0717

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin at 303-940-0104.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia. Please call for directions, 303-940-0104.

Bridgit's Bards: Every Thursday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin St. For more information, contact Mistress Vivian at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd &3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumer's Guild: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2435 South Franklin Street. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THLady Arwen 303-756-7040 or THLady Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting: 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7438.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting: 4th Tuesdays, 7:30PM. For information call Mistress Vivien or Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah 303-368-8465.

Lampworker's Guild: Workshops, Tuesday evenings, 7 until 9 p.m at 4500 S. Monaco, garage #2307, Denver. Contact THL Jorunn 303-796-8353, jorunn@qadas.com for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group: 4665 Williams, Denver, CO. Call Mistress Giselle @ 303-292-3360, for directions and for days. The meetings will be on an as wanted basis. Questions? Write me at jsclow98722@aol.com or call me as above.

Scots Gaelic Study Group: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen, 303-777-6759 for information.

Super Basic Sewing: 4th Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-6801583 for directions.

Baronial Scriptorium: 3rd Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

Milliner's Guild: 4th Mondays. Contact Mistress Beatricia at 303-460-8189.

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